

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Beom-Ro Lee

Serial No.: 10/765,068

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For: FUSING SYSTEM AND
TEMPERATURE CONTROL
METHOD THEREOF FOR USE IN
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



Group Art Unit:

Examiner: Not Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby transmits copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

In accordance with the amendments to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a) (revisions effective Oct. 21, 2004) and as discussed in the Official Gazette on Oct. 19, 2004 (1287 OG 163), copies of U.S. patents and published applications cited herein have been omitted.

As indicated, all documents includes English abstracts and therefore, no statement of relevance is required. Also, since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The listed documents were cited in an Official Action dated April 29, 2005 issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office in one of the Korean priority applications relating to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/765,068. For the Examiner's reference, a copy of the Official Action in which these documents were cited is attached.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicant with the Examiner's initials in the space provided.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission by the Applicant as to the materiality of the attached documents to the application, nor does the Applicant waive any right to challenge the validity of the documents as prior art should such action be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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